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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for  
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FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Possible Views of the Long-Range Theater  
Nuclear Force Balance in Europe [ ]

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25X1 1. Thanks for the breakdown on tactical nuclear force comparisons  
[ ] as per my request. I'd like to work this into whatever  
simple form of chart can be used for my worldwide wrap-up briefings  
to the Congress this year. In that connection, I think we can probably  
forget "Set 3" or at least use it for backup only. It doesn't change  
the message very much and complicates it some. [ ]

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25X1 2. I wonder if using Sets 1 and 2, however, we can come up with  
what would be a Soviet view of the situation. I'd forget their  
inclusion of purely short-range tactical systems in this regard and  
see how it looks to them if they just count the same kinds of things  
that we do. [ ]

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